

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for September 2021 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2021 (Preliminary)	R 157 024 061 606	R 134 787 286 484	R 22 236 775 122
August 2021 (Revised)	R 158 592 582 345	R 116 322 214 893	R 42 270 367 452

R Increase/Decrease	R -1 568 520 739	R 18 465 071 591
% Growth	-1.0%	15.9%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2021 (Preliminary)	R 1 350 819 250 959	R 998 609 717 530	R 352 209 533 429
January to September 2020 (Revised)	R 982 119 708 878	R 814 520 791 563	R 167 598 917 315

R Increase/Decrease	R 368 699 542 081	R 184 088 925 967
% Growth	37.5%	22.6%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff increased by	R 608 million (12%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 360 million (1%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 603 million (6%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 2 944 million (-6%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 824 million (-7%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 168 million (64%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 11 960 million (68%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 655 million (7%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 712 million (8%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 809 million (20%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2021 (Preliminary)	R 143 235 097 261	R 129 837 916 712	R 13 397 180 549
August 2021 (Revised)	R 144 523 487 498	R 111 634 112 684	R 32 889 374 814
R Increase/Decrease	R -1 288 390 237	R 18 203 804 028	
% Growth	-0.9%	16.3%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2021 (Preliminary)	R 1 237 323 529 903	R 960 760 737 753	R 276 562 792 150
January to September 2020 (Revised)	R 889 170 683 561	R 783 656 665 673	R 105 514 017 888
R Increase/Decrease	R 348 152 846 342	R 177 104 072 080	
% Growth	39.2%	22.6%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2021 (Preliminary)	R 13 788 964 345	R 4 949 369 772	R 8 839 594 573
August 2021 (Revised)	R 14 069 094 847	R 4 688 102 209	R 9 380 992 638
R Increase/Decrease	R -280 130 502	R 261 267 563	
% Growth	-2.0%	5.6%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2021 (Preliminary)	R 113 495 721 056	R 37 848 979 777	R 75 646 741 279
January to September 2020 (Revised)	R 92 949 025 317	R 30 864 125 890	R 62 084 899 427
R Increase/Decrease	R 20 546 695 739	R 6 984 853 887	
% Growth	22.1%	22.6%	

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	August 2021	September 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	August 2021	September 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	34 479.3	35 072.4	1.7%	-49.5	10 536.0	19 269.7	82.9%	-0.7
AMERICA	15 545.3	16 490.7	6.1%	-214.9	13 613.9	13 183.3	-3.2%	-70.0
ASIA	52 892.4	52 413.5	-0.9%	-88.5	56 642.6	62 948.9	11.1%	0.3
EUROPE	46 386.0	40 582.0	-12.5%	-28.6	33 491.7	36 911.5	10.2%	-126.4
OCEANIA	1 123.2	1 349.7	20.2%	-0.1	1 457.3	1 735.4	19.1%	-7.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 528.3	10 701.6	42.2%	50.1	580.7	738.6	27.2%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	638.0	414.1	-35.1%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	158 592.6	157 024.1	-1.0%	-331.5	116 322.2	134 787.3	15.9%	-203.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 334.5	1 408.7	5.6%	-0.1	1 918.8	1 672.3	-12.9%	0.9
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 782.5	10 952.6	1.6%	-3.6	1 836.5	3 004.1	63.6%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	493.0	475.6	-3.5%	-0.5	1 134.4	1 201.3	5.9%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 026.5	5 634.8	12.1%	0.6	3 871.1	3 430.5	-11.4%	-2.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	36 629.7	36 989.3	1.0%	21.8	17 609.9	29 569.9	67.9%	-6.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 796.8	10 399.9	6.2%	-11.0	16 884.8	17 200.9	1.9%	-5.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 808.3	2 502.2	-10.9%	-5.4	5 751.5	5 781.1	0.5%	-1.3
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	311.7	352.0	12.9%	-0.4	277.1	325.5	17.4%	-0.1
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	893.0	835.9	-6.4%	-1.8	528.8	493.4	-6.7%	-
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	2 120.1	2 182.1	2.9%	-91.9	3 432.3	3 508.1	2.2%	-5.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 526.1	1 576.6	3.3%	-0.2	4 202.4	4 885.2	16.2%	-1.1
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	285.8	282.8	-1.0%	-	1 330.7	1 348.3	1.3%	-0.7
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	569.4	669.0	17.5%	-1.5	1 292.4	1 256.6	-2.8%	0.8
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	46 134.8	43 190.6	-6.4%	50.1	1 963.4	2 039.9	3.9%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	15 075.7	14 999.6	-0.5%	-242.2	6 917.6	7 209.0	4.2%	-1.9
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	11 445.9	10 621.4	-7.2%	-4.6	24 394.0	26 048.7	6.8%	-16.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 575.8	11 731.5	1.3%	-46.0	9 149.3	9 861.4	7.8%	-165.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	694.4	950.0	36.8%	2.0	2 778.9	3 002.5	8.0%	1.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	701.0	729.4	4.1%	0.0	1 689.6	2 099.1	24.2%	1.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	81.1	130.7	61.2%	3.2	327.1	24.2	-92.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	286.4	409.0	42.8%	-	100.3	85.3	-14.9%	-0.5
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	20.3	0.1	-99.7%	-	8 931.2	10 740.0	20.3%	-0.0
Total		158 592.6	157 024.1	-1.0%	-331.5	116 322.2	134 787.3	15.9%	-203.8

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	230 468.7	274 719.3	19.2%	91 392.4	97 766.2	7.0%
AMERICA	89 931.6	160 148.7	78.1%	80 479.8	103 423.7	28.5%
ASIA	310 266.6	440 391.9	41.9%	374 886.8	479 805.5	28.0%
EUROPE	254 297.2	381 704.6	50.1%	254 988.9	299 011.6	17.3%
OCEANIA	9 104.3	10 404.9	14.3%	10 984.4	13 721.5	24.9%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	78 614.4	79 118.4	0.6%	1 788.5	4 881.2	172.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	9 436.9	4 331.4	-54.1%	-	-	0.0%
Total	982 119.7	1 350 819.3	37.5%	814 520.8	998 609.7	22.6%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	12 078.8	12 632.1	4.6%	12 836.7	14 787.2	15.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	74 278.9	76 410.6	2.9%	23 855.7	21 272.9	-10.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 836.7	3 857.2	0.5%	8 581.3	8 850.8	3.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	41 832.1	42 411.4	1.4%	27 341.0	30 491.0	11.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	234 261.2	329 553.0	40.7%	123 173.3	166 221.7	34.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	64 523.3	84 317.6	30.7%	107 352.1	125 728.9	17.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	19 060.9	21 802.4	14.4%	34 766.4	46 251.2	33.0%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	2 068.6	2 586.2	25.0%	2 010.4	2 380.8	18.4%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	5 051.2	6 365.4	26.0%	3 522.7	4 500.0	27.7%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	15 840.2	15 716.8	-0.8%	23 403.1	30 695.7	31.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	12 266.1	14 663.1	19.5%	37 503.6	36 606.8	-2.4%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	1 767.9	2 236.0	26.5%	8 815.4	10 468.0	18.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 273.4	5 261.7	23.1%	8 386.2	11 522.5	37.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	220 771.8	380 442.2	72.3%	13 101.3	15 734.2	20.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	89 053.8	119 494.3	34.2%	40 831.4	60 422.2	48.0%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	71 869.2	91 308.4	27.0%	188 434.7	207 454.7	10.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	94 790.5	126 473.5	33.4%	55 915.6	79 157.8	41.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 437.4	6 629.4	3.0%	23 268.3	24 652.2	5.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 948.9	5 661.1	14.4%	11 798.5	14 608.4	23.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	738.6	755.8	2.3%	188.3	687.4	265.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 365.6	2 206.8	-6.7%	945.3	895.1	-5.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.5	34.2	653.1%	58 489.7	85 220.3	45.7%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 022.5	10 203.9	1.8%	-3.6	1 699.8	2 901.9	70.7%	-0.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	266.6	270.8	1.6%	-	1 132.7	1 199.7	5.9%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 552.3	4 047.5	13.9%	0.5	3 090.0	2 744.1	-11.2%	-2.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	34 454.2	34 736.0	0.8%	23.2	17 521.7	29 460.3	68.1%	-6.4
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 507.6	9 138.8	7.4%	-11.3	16 103.9	16 405.4	1.9%	-5.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 174.4	1 876.3	-13.7%	-5.4	5 695.4	5 721.0	0.4%	-1.2
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	274.8	299.3	8.9%	-0.4	265.1	314.2	18.5%	-0.1
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X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 867.9	1 901.1	1.8%	-91.8	3 408.7	3 486.2	2.3%	-5.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	906.4	891.3	-1.7%	-0.2	3 515.1	4 142.2	17.8%	-0.3
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	103.8	74.1	-28.7%	-	1 319.0	1 329.8	0.8%	-0.7
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	393.9	480.9	22.1%	-1.5	1 284.3	1 245.9	-3.0%	0.8
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	45 194.4	42 740.2	-5.4%	50.1	963.5	784.2	-18.6%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 984.9	13 974.5	-0.1%	-236.9	6 837.7	7 123.5	4.2%	-2.2
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	9 532.0	8 632.6	-9.4%	-4.6	24 072.7	25 664.9	6.6%	-16.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 434.6	10 640.0	2.0%	-46.1	9 062.0	9 813.8	8.3%	-165.1
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	342.2	370.1	8.1%	0.0	1 677.9	2 088.9	24.5%	1.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	80.1	130.4	62.8%	3.2	327.1	24.2	-92.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	280.1	406.0	44.9%	-	97.8	83.5	-14.6%	-0.5
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.1	418.2%	-	8 931.2	10 740.0	20.3%	-0.0
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III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 541.0	2 198.7	-13.5%	8 568.6	8 837.4	3.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	30 368.0	29 859.8	-1.7%	22 425.3	25 183.6	12.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	219 978.5	312 046.9	41.9%	122 506.6	165 379.3	35.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	54 682.8	73 609.5	34.6%	102 184.0	119 750.0	17.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	15 000.7	16 662.8	11.1%	34 356.6	45 686.5	33.0%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	1 802.6	2 183.9	21.1%	1 954.7	2 288.1	17.1%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	3 750.4	4 610.4	22.9%	2 297.2	2 819.8	22.8%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	13 772.7	13 521.0	-1.8%	23 274.4	30 527.5	31.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 143.0	9 233.7	13.4%	33 356.8	31 219.7	-6.4%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	678.5	805.8	18.8%	8 738.1	10 377.0	18.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 100.6	3 775.7	21.8%	8 327.1	11 442.2	37.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	217 952.1	376 026.6	72.5%	5 979.6	8 749.0	46.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	83 126.6	110 819.6	33.3%	40 090.2	59 726.8	49.0%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	58 945.4	75 020.3	27.3%	185 813.4	204 293.9	9.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	87 190.6	116 491.3	33.6%	55 398.1	76 410.5	37.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 947.7	4 987.6	0.8%	23 207.0	24 582.9	5.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 573.8	2 936.8	14.1%	11 719.3	14 518.5	23.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	728.1	751.2	3.2%	188.1	687.2	265.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 318.8	2 159.3	-6.9%	924.1	871.5	-5.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.5	0.8	-82.0%	58 489.7	85 220.3	45.7%
Total		889 170.7	1 237 323.5	39.2%	783 656.7	960 760.7	22.6%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

METHODOLOGY COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS	Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. Cursory checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	August 2021 Revision / September 2021							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	August 2021	September 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	August 2021	September 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	14 069.1	13 789.0	-2.0%	-6.6	4 688.1	4 949.4	5.6%	-0.6
Total	14 069.1	13 789.0	-2.0%	-6.6	4 688.1	4 949.4	5.6%	-0.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		August 2021	September 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	August 2021	September 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	339.5	376.8	11.0%	-0.1	381.6	379.0	-0.7%	0.9
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	759.9	748.7	-1.5%	0.0	136.7	102.2	-25.2%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	226.4	204.8	-9.6%	-0.5	1.7	1.6	-4.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 474.2	1 587.3	7.7%	0.1	781.1	686.4	-12.1%	-0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 175.6	2 253.3	3.6%	-1.3	88.3	109.6	24.2%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 289.2	1 261.1	-2.2%	0.2	780.9	795.5	1.9%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	633.9	625.9	-1.3%	0.0	56.1	60.2	7.2%	-0.0
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	36.8	52.7	43.1%	-	12.0	11.2	-6.2%	-
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	233.9	222.1	-5.1%	-0.0	213.0	218.6	2.6%	-
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	252.2	281.0	11.4%	-0.1	23.6	21.9	-7.0%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	619.7	685.3	10.6%	0.0	687.2	742.9	8.1%	-0.8
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	181.9	208.8	14.8%	-	11.7	18.4	57.5%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	175.5	188.1	7.2%	-	8.1	10.7	31.4%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	940.5	450.4	-52.1%	-0.0	999.9	1 255.7	25.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 090.9	1 025.1	-6.0%	-5.3	79.9	85.5	7.0%	0.3
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	1 913.9	1 988.9	3.9%	0.0	321.3	383.8	19.4%	-0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 141.2	1 091.6	-4.3%	0.0	87.4	47.6	-45.5%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	197.6	174.5	-11.7%	0.3	3.5	6.5	84.5%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	358.8	359.3	0.2%	-	11.6	10.2	-12.6%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.0	0.3	-67.4%	-	0.0	0.0	213.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.2	3.1	-51.0%	-	2.5	1.8	-27.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	20.3	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		14 069.1	13 789.0	-2.0%	-6.6	4 688.1	4 949.4	5.6%	-0.6

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>Export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month from and to South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to September 2020 / January to September 2021					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to September 2020	January to September 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to September 2020	January to September 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	92 949.0	113 495.7	22.1%	30 864.1	37 849.0	22.6%
Total	92 949.0	113 495.7	22.1%	30 864.1	37 849.0	22.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to September 2020	January to September 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to September 2020	January to September 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 616.8	2 878.4	10.0%	2 235.2	3 163.0	41.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 176.7	6 542.4	5.9%	599.7	707.9	18.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 295.7	1 658.5	28.0%	12.7	13.5	6.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	11 464.1	12 551.6	9.5%	4 915.7	5 307.5	8.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	14 282.7	17 506.1	22.6%	666.7	842.4	26.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 840.5	10 708.1	8.8%	5 168.0	5 978.9	15.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 060.2	5 139.5	26.6%	409.8	564.7	37.8%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	266.0	402.3	51.3%	55.7	92.7	66.4%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	1 300.7	1 755.0	34.9%	1 225.5	1 680.1	37.1%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	2 067.5	2 195.8	6.2%	128.7	168.2	30.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 123.1	5 429.4	31.7%	4 146.8	5 387.1	29.9%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	1 089.4	1 430.2	31.3%	77.2	91.0	17.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 172.8	1 486.1	26.7%	59.0	80.3	36.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 819.7	4 415.6	56.6%	7 121.8	6 985.2	-1.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	5 927.2	8 674.7	46.4%	741.1	695.5	-6.2%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	12 923.7	16 288.1	26.0%	2 621.3	3 160.7	20.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 599.9	9 982.2	31.3%	517.5	2 747.2	430.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 489.7	1 641.7	10.2%	61.3	69.3	13.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 375.2	2 724.3	14.7%	79.1	90.0	13.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	10.4	4.7	-55.4%	0.2	0.2	42.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	46.7	47.5	1.6%	21.3	23.5	10.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	33.4	791351.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total		92 949.0	113 495.7	22.1%	30 864.1	37 849.0	22.6%